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| REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL <i>Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing.</i> <i>Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995.</i> <i>See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA)</i> | <i>Application No.</i> | 10/537,336 |
| | <i>Filing Date</i> | January 13, 2006 |
| | <i>First Named Inventor</i> | Benoit BRUNETIERE |
| | <i>Group Art Unit</i> | 3657 |
| | <i>Examiner Name</i> | Anna M. Momper |
| | <i>Attorney Docket Number</i> | 072211-9023-00 |

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114, of the above-identified application.

Submissions Included:

Amendment and Response to Office Action
Request for Extension of Time
Information Disclosure Statement
Payment in the amount of \$810.00 for filing fee

| CLAIMS | | | | | | | |
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| | | CLAIMS FILED WITH RCE | | HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT EXTRA | RATE | BASIC FEE \$810 |
| | TOTAL CLAIMS | 23 | MINUS | 24 | 0 | X \$52 | 0.00 |
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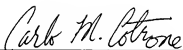
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